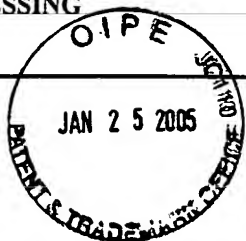


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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 22 December 2004,  
Applicant hereby submits the following Response.

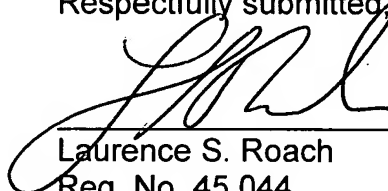
More particularly, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121  
between Group I (including claim 14, which is drawn to a power semiconductor  
5 device classified in class 257 subclass 330) and Group II (including claims 15-19,  
which are drawn to a method for forming memory cells classified in class 438  
subclass 197).

Via telephone on 05 August 2004 Applicants provisionally elected to prosecute the claims of Group II (i.e., claims 15-19). However, upon reviewing those claims, and as discussed via telephone by the undersigned with the Examiner, it is clear that this provisional election was in error. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of that prior provisional election and do hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (i.e., claim 14). Further, Applicants hereby request the cancellation of claims 15-19.

In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefore.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in regard to this Communication and the above identified application.

20-JAN-2005  
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Respectfully submitted  
  
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